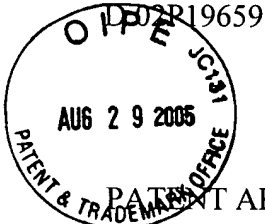


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PATENT APPLICATION

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of August 24, 2005 requests that an election of species be made. The Applicants, elect group I, for claims 1-9, drawn to a metal halide lamp, and regards FIGs. 1 to 5. It is believed that a complete response to the Office Action has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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